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Obama Administration Announces Additional \$43,779,300 for Local Energy Efficiency Improvements in Missouri

Block Grants to Support Jobs, Cut Energy Bills, and Increase Energy Independence

WASHINGTON – Vice President Joe Biden and Energy Secretary Steven Chu today announced plans to invest \$3.2 billion in energy efficiency and conservation projects in U.S. cities, counties, states, territories, and Native American tribes. This includes \$43,779,300 for state, county and city efforts in Missouri. A detailed breakdown is below.

Today's announcement builds on an investment of \$185,541,027 in Missouri weatherization and energy funding announced by the Administration on March 12th and detailed at energy.gov/recovery.

"These investments will save taxpayer dollars and create jobs in communities around the country," said Vice President Biden. "Local leaders will have the flexibility in how they put these resources to work – but we will hold them accountable for making the investments quickly and wisely to spur the local economy and cut energy use."

The Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant program, funded by President Obama's American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, will provide formula grants for projects that reduce total energy use and fossil fuel emissions, and improve energy efficiency.

The funding will support energy audits and energy efficiency retrofits in residential and commercial buildings, the development and implementation of advanced building codes and inspections, and the creation of financial incentive programs for energy efficiency improvements. Other activities eligible for use of grant funds include transportation programs that conserve energy, projects to reduce and capture methane and other greenhouse gas emissions from landfills, renewable energy installations on

government buildings, energy efficient traffic signals and street lights, deployment of Combined Heat and Power and district heating and cooling systems, and others.

To ensure accountability, the Department of Energy will provide guidance to and require grant recipients to report on the number of jobs created or retained, energy saved, renewable energy capacity installed, greenhouse gas emissions reduced, and funds leveraged. Funding is based on a formula that accounts for population and energy use.

“The Block Grants are a major investment in energy solutions that will strengthen America’s economy and create jobs at the local level,” said Secretary Chu. “The funding will be used for the cheapest, cleanest and most reliable energy technologies we have – energy efficiency and conservation – which can be deployed immediately. The grants also empower local communities to make strategic investments to meet the nation’s long term clean energy and climate goals.”

Funding for state, city, and county governments in the state includes:

MO	Missouri Total Sum City, County, and SEO Allocations	All	\$43,779,300
MO	Missouri	State Energy Office	\$12,568,100
MO	Blue Springs	City	\$490,600
MO	Cape Girardeau	City	\$173,000
MO	Chesterfield	City	\$219,500
MO	Columbia	City	\$1,018,300
MO	Florissant	City	\$452,200
MO	Independence	City	\$1,014,100
MO	Jefferson City	City	\$205,400
MO	Joplin	City	\$236,500
MO	Kansas City	City	\$4,823,200
MO	Lee's Summit	City	\$762,700
MO	O'Fallon	City	\$681,200
MO	Springfield	City	\$1,664,600
MO	St. Charles	City	\$615,600
MO	St. Joseph	City	\$757,200
MO	St. Louis	City	\$3,717,500
MO	St. Peters	City	\$512,800
MO	University City	City	\$149,600
MO	Cass	County	\$378,500
MO	Christian	County	\$290,900
MO	Clay	County	\$447,800
MO	Franklin	County	\$414,300
MO	Greene	County	\$423,700
MO	Jackson	County	\$483,100
MO	Jasper	County	\$292,400
MO	Jefferson	County	\$1,904,300

MO	St. Charles	County	\$ 593,300
MO	St. Louis	County	\$ 8,488,900

More information on the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program is available on http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/wip/block_grants.cfm.

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